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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2007, Applicant submits the present Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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